

### Dr. Terveer Renamed To Board Of Health

Dr. John B. Terveer has been re-appointed as a member of the Decatur board of health, it was announced this morning. He is beginning a new three-year term of office which commenced January 1, and expires December 31, 1961.

The announcement came today from Mayor Robert D. Cole and the board of public works and safety.

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### Three Accidents Are Reported By Police

#### Accident In Berne Results In Arrest

Three accidents occurred over the New Year holiday in Decatur, all of which were blamed on slippery and icy road conditions.

Cars driven by Dr. John B. Terveer, 35, Decatur and Glen Allen Rupert, 44, of route 6, collided on Monroe at 13th street Wednesday at 9:13 a.m. The Terveer auto was travelling east on Monroe street and struck the Rupert vehicle as it was pulling onto Monroe street from the drive of a filling station. Neither car was able to stop due

to the icy street.

Damage was estimated at \$150 to the Terveer car and \$150 to the Rupert auto.

The second accident occurred at 10:54 a.m. Wednesday when a car driven by Kenneth Allen Van Horn, 18, Decatur, slid into an auto driven by Bonita B. Rison, 50, of route 2, New Haven, as Van Horn was attempting to make a right turn onto Adams from Second street.

The Rison vehicle was damaged to the extent of \$35 and the Van Horn auto to the extent of \$10.

A car driven by John W. Bird, 36, of route 3, struck a parked car owned by the Charles Hosier Marathon service station at 1:05 p.m. on New Year's day. The Hosier auto was parked in the 100 block of Madison street and was struck by the Bird auto as he

made a right turn off Second street.

Damages to the Bird auto totaled \$100 and \$60 to the Hosier car.

The sheriff's department investigated one accident in the city of Berne, in which Elmer M. Moser was arrested.

A car driven by Elmer, 60, of route 1, Berne, hit an auto operated by Robert D. Mathys, 20, of route 2, Geneva.

Moser was pulling out of his driveway onto highway number 118 and made an improper left turn into the path of the Mathys vehicle. Moser was arrested following the investigation of the accident, which happened at 3:45 p.m.

No estimate of damage was available on the Moser car and the Mathys vehicle was damaged to the extent of \$400.

### Former Residents Hurt In Accident

Mr. and Mrs. Max Schafer, of route 6, Terre Haute, former Decatur residents, were injured in an accident Christmas day while en route home from Indianapolis where they spent Christmas day with their daughter's family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Leonardson.

A speeding motorist lost control of his car on a curve and slid across the divided highway on the wet pavement, striking the Schafer car. A guard rail prevented the two cars from going over a steep embankment. Mr. and Mrs. Schafer received multiple cuts and bruises, and Mrs. Schafer is still confined in the hospital. Her room number is 214, City hospital.

Terre Haute. Schafer was treated and released.

### County Treasurer Begins Second Term

Waldo Neal, county treasurer for the past four years, started his second term in that office Jan. 1. Neal is the fourth Republican to serve as county treasurer, the third to be reelected, and the first to serve more than four years.

Hugh D. Hite was elected treasurer in 1918, during the First World War, and was reelected in 1920. At that time the term was 2 years. Roy L. Price was elected during the Second World War in 1942, and served two terms. Norval Fuhrman was elected to one four-year term in 1946.

The only other party ever represented in the office was the Whig party, which elected James Crabbs to the office in 1840. He served from 1841 until 1817.

### To Battle Forced Farm Migration

#### Senator Sparkman Oppose Migration

WASHINGTON (UP) — Sen. John Sparkman (D-Ala.) has promised to fight any efforts to move farmers in "forced migration" from farms to cities.

Sparkman, chairman of a joint agricultural policy subcommittee, said he would do so despite indications that American farm output is likely to keep ahead of demand for "at least" the next 8 to 10 years.

He issued the statement in the wake of recent testimony before the subcommittee recommending policies to reduce the farm population.

Many economists and farm specialists who testified agreed with long-held views of some administration officials that an excess of farmers is the cause of much of the difficulty facing American agriculture today.

Sparkman said he will urge "rehabilitation and relocation" help for farm families "who either by choice or through no fault of their own leave the farms." He noted most of the witnesses heard by the committee "did not favor 'forced migration'."

He said the subcommittee's study "clearly shows" the great contribution a more productive agriculture has made to the growth and development of America's economy. And at the same time, he said, it shows the difficulties that arise for farmers because of that remarkable productivity.

Economists at the hearings, Sparkman noted, estimated a 35 to 45 per cent increase in farm output will be needed to meet 1975 demand. But said their conclusions still were that farmers "are more likely to overproduce than to underproduce at least for the next 8-10 years if wars or other disruptions do not occur."

He said he hopes the subcommittee report, designed to analyze farm problems rather than recommend specific legislative action, will provide Congress with a comprehensive outline of how the farm problem ties in with "development of the total economy." The report is expected this month.

### Vets To Furnish Proof Of Income

M. D. Cummins, manager of the Indiana VA regional office, said today that 14,500 veterans who receive nonservice-connected pension check through the Indian apolis office must furnish proof of income during the month of January.

Questionnaires for that purpose were enclosed with the December checks which should have been received Jan. or about December 31. The questionnaires must be completed and returned by January 31 to avoid stop payment of nonservice-connected pension benefits. This evidence is necessary to insure compliance with the provisions of the pension law in connection with income earned during the past year and anticipated for 1958. In the event the December check is not accompanied by a questionnaire, the veteran is advised to contact his nearest VA office or the regional office direct.

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